

**Second Preliminary Amendment  
dated September 9, 2005  
SHEPHERD  
PCT/GB2003/003064**

**REMARKS**

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment and early examination and consideration of this application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5, 7-11, and 13-23 are pending, with claims 1 and 5 having been previously amended claims 6 and 12 cancelled, and new claims 14-23 added.

Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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